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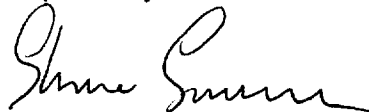
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2009, extending the statutory period of response from April 27, 2009 to May 27, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$65.00 extension fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,



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